

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jan Hall et al.

Application No.: 09/980,011

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Art Unit: 3738

For: IMPLANT, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
IMPLANT, AND USE OF THE IMPLANT

Examiner: T. Sweet

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 1, 2007, Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I drawn to an implant material for continued examination. Claims 1-10 and 22-25 are drawn to the elected invention.

Claims 11-21 and 26-28 are drawn to non-elected inventions and may be cancelled by the examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

In the event that the Examiner believes that an interview would serve to advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned is available at the number noted below.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21547-00286-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 30, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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